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Docket No. 4947-0074-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiaki KAKUTANI

SERIAL NO: 09/339,959

FILED: June 25, 1999

FOR: PRINTER SYSTEM, METHOD OF PRINTING, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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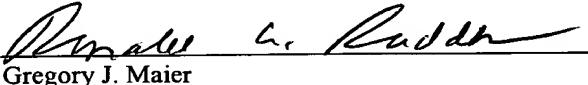
No additional fee is required
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| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as shown in clean form below:¹

1. (Amended) A printer-system that creates a plurality of dots and thereby prints an image on a printing medium, said printer-system comprising:

a head configured to produce N different dots having different densities per unit area, where N is an integer of not less than 2;

an input unit configured to input tone data with respect to each of the pixels included in an original image;

¹The changes to the claims are shown using underscoring and bracketing in the marked-up copy attached herewith.